



Vol. XLI No. 6896. Intimations. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Olement's SAINT RAPHAEL WINE COMPANY Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gondon & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.O. BATES A VALENCE (DROME). HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.O. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, TIHE Undersigned have been appointed by the SAINT RAPHABL WINE COM-Leadenhall Street. PANY, AGENTS for the SALE of their PARIS AND EUROPE:—Amede: Prince WINE in Hongkong. & Co. 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris. This Wine, Samples of which can be seen NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 21, Park on application, has a delicious flavour and is AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW invaluable as a tonic and restorative and ZEALAND:—Gordon & Gorden, Mel-possesses real strength and body. bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACE, San Fran- Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1522 SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c :- SAYLE & ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEIMEZEN LIQUIDATION. & Co. Manila. OHINA: Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa-PAYMENT OF 2ND DIVIDEND. tow, Quelcia & Co. Amoy, Wilson, NICHOLLS & Co. Fockow, HEDGE & SECOND DIVIDEND of 121 PER Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CENT. On ALL CLAIMS against the Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, HONGKONG BRANCH of the ORIENTAL BANK LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., and KELLY CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be Paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 31st August, at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK Banks. CORPORATION. LIMITED. The 2nd Dividend is payable on all Claims on which a 1st Dividend has been paid. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. -CREDITORS are requested to apply to the BANK for their DIVIDENDS and to produce Liquidaton, admitting their Claims, in RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \$ 500,000 order that the Payment of the 2ND DIVIDEND may be endorsed thereon. OF DIVIDENDS..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 J. MELVILLE MATSON, Attorney for the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Queen's Road, Deputy Chairman -A. Molven, Esq. 25th August, 1885. C. D. BOTTOMLEY. M. GROTE, Esq. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. LIQUIDATION. A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. H. FORRES, Esq. E. E. SASSCON, Esq. CONTINUATION LIST OF 18T DIVIDENDS. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. THE Undersigned is authorized to Pay Manager. on and after MONDAY, 31st August, Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. IST DIVIDEND of 50 PER CENT. OR LONDON BANKERS. London and County CLAIMS that have been approved by the Court of Chancery since 20th November, 1884, which includes all O. B. C. NOTES HONGKONG. deposited at this OFFICE before 16th March, INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate Note Certificates Fixed Deposit Receipts of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily -Drafts-Powers of Attorney, and Authobalance. rity to receive Dividends must be presented For Fixed Deposits: to the Undersigned before the Dividends For 3 months, 3 per cent, per aunum n 4 per cent, n n can be paid. A 2ND DIVIDEND of 121 PER CENT. also Payable on ALL CLAIMS included in the above mentioned Continuation List. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, J. MELVILLE MATSON. and every description of Banking and Attorney for the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, Exchange business transacted. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Queen's Road. Australia, America, China and Japan. 25th August, 1885. T. JACKSON. THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING Hongkong, August 24, 1880. HONGRONG HOTEL BUILDINGS. NOTICE. LADIES' HAIR DRESSING SALOON is at-A tached to this Establishment, and DULES OF THE HONGKONG LADIES are respectfully INVITED to give SAVINGS' BANK. it a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is gua-1.—The business of the above Bank will ranteed. Hongkong, May 7, 1885. be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their NOTICE. premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 COMPANY, LIMITED. at one time will not be received. No CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4 Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. necessary, Communication with the Under-D. GILLIES.

- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-ning of July. Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savinas' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Tongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAY BANKING

CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies. FITHE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit,

buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROPED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION: PURCHASED ON ADVAN-TAGEOUS TERMS, ob.: 75 per Cent ex lat Dividend equal to 874 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK per Cent. for whole Claim. H. A. HERBERT.

Manager. Hongkong Branch Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

TTONGKONG PHARMAU 26. LYNDHURST TERRAUR.

WOODFORD & Co. WOODFORD, Medical Practitioner, 26, LYNDRUBST TEBRACE

Booktone, July 10, 1885.

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GUEDES & Co.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Praya and Queen's Road Central,

HIS extensive and well-appointed

most central and airy positions in the

Colony and commanding a splendid cier

of almost the entire harbour and within

fire minutes walk of the principal Gov-

ernment Offices (including the Post

Office), Banks, dec., has recently been

much enlarged and improved and is now

one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated

and have just been refurnished in a

most comfortable and handsome manner,

suited to the requirements of the Far

kind will be found to be of the best des-

An ample and varied TABLE n'HOTE is

The Hotel also contains handsome and

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, con-

MESERS. DORABJEE AND HING KEE,

PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a Statement

OF BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-

Year ended 80th June, 1685, on or before

the SOTH SEPTEMBER NEXT, on which date

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

the Accounts will be Closed.

Hongkong, August 17, 1886.

comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard

cious, large Dining Hall.

penience and muck service.

Continental languages are spoken.

and Smoking Rooms.

always provided and served in the spa-

The accommodation and service of every

Honakona.

establishment, situated in one of the

HONGKONG, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1885.

Elstablishes The Lary,

For Sala.

CRAWFORD

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF .-SPORTSMEN'S SUNDRIES & AMMUNITION.

OUBLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECES in Cases, with IMPLEMENTS, Complete, from \$45.00. ELEY'S Brown, Blue and Green CARTRIDGE CASES.

ELEY'S White FELT, Grey CLOTH and Grease proof WADS. ELEY'S Cylindrical Wire CARTRIDGES. Newcastle Chilled SHOT, all sizes. PIGOU & WILK'S 'ALLIANCE' SPORTING POWDER.

Re-capping, Loading and Ramming MACHINES, Combined Loading and Turnover MACHINES. POWDER and Shot MEASURES, and FLASKS. Exploded Shell EXTRACTORS. Water-proof Gun CASES and BAGS. Cartridge BELTS and BAGS.

Water-proof Canvas and Leather LEGGINGS: Field and Case GUN-CLEANERS, Gun OIL. Oil BOTTLES, SOREW-DRIVERS, and Case CUTTERS. CALCUTTA-PITH SUN HATS (extra thick for Sportsmen).

English-made Hand-sewn SHOOTING BOOTS. (PIC-NIC and SHOOTING PARTIES supplied with FRESH STORES, WINES, de., at special rates.)

Hongkong, August 28, 1885.

SPLENDID PARCEL OF HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS consisting of :-The Patent Sanitary WIRE WOVE MAT-RESSES, all sizes. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. GIPBY TABLES. QUEEN ANN TABLES.

CURTAIN CHAINS. CURTAIN CORDS and TASSELS. CRETONNES, new patterns. Mirrors of all kinds. McLintoch's EIDER DOWN GOODS. BILLIARD CLOTH. SPLASHERS, all sizes. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, August 13, 1885.

Fancy MIRRORS. Sponges, all sizes. Towers and TowerLing. White and Coloured TABLE CLOTHS. TABLE NAPKINS, all sizes, FURNISHING GIMP and FRINGE

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Ladies' SILE GLOVEST every shade and lenyth. RIBBONS in all colours and widths. Cheap UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS. Shaded CREWEL SILK and WOOL -

SCOTCH TWEED SUIT.

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Over One Hundred Patterns to choose from.

THE success which attended our introduction of this 'SPECIALITY' last year, I induced us to increase our Orders for this season, and our London Agents having secured a very large Lot of SCOTCH TWEEDS of exceptionally good value, we now offer them to our Customers at the above quotation.

It can be readily understood that the profit on each suit must of necessity be small, but we estimate that, from increase of business, a greater profit will ultimately 1460 accrue to us than if we charged a higher price.

The same-attention will be given; to the making up and fitting of these suits as would be to the most expensive materials.

Robert Lang & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, September 2, 1885.

Intimations. In the Matter of the Estate of SIB HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath. Kn aht Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.

OTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS In the Event of Complaints being found upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, signed is requested, when immediate steps in the Empire of China, on the 22nd day will be taken to rectify the cause of dis- of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the SUPREME COURT of Hongkong, in its Probate. Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the Sist DAY OF OCTOBER, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands. And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the Expiration of the period above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons, of

whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution. All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned. Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of July, 1885.

W. KESWICK.

WILLIAM DOLAN. SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22. PRAYA CENTRAL MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS. CORK JACKETS. &c., &c., &c Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP MODERATE PRES. MR. WONG TALFONG. Surgeon Dentist

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends. has TAKEN THE OFFICE formarly occupied by Dr. Rockes No. 2. DUDUELL STREET.

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2. DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank)

Hongkong, Jenuary 12, 1886.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

CHARRHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Refurns not rendered prior to the THERTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Lto Hongkong, September 1, 1885.

GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY. 1. DUDDELL STREET. GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS

ONDON ERATED WATERS. 1, DUDDELL STREET. Continue to Supply:

OF THE

WATER LEMONADE, GINGERADE. RASPBERRYADE. &0., &0., SABSAPARILLA 11 At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

NOTICE.

TOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMPTED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3. PEEL STEEET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in 756 town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

CHEE WO LING KEE TIAS always on Hadd STUAM LAUNCHES TORENTE Charges Wing-Shing Wing-Chenny and Wink Type For heat shour.

every aubsequent bour, ---- \$1. Wing-Fick, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee For first hour. is second or subsequent hour. - \$2 Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or has of Launches for Excursions to Macso Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29, Wing Wo Stant. Hongkovg, Jone 13, 1885.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Company's Horse on FRIDAY, the 11th September, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purthe 8th September, 1885, at 3 o'Clock p.m. pose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th August to 11th September, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. LOUIS HAUSCHILD

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 19, 1885. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers. Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

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NOTICE.

1)HE Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment COMMER-CIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of His Excellency the VICEROY of CHIHLI.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1885.

Notices to Consignees. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND PENANG.

TIHE Steamship Claymore, Captain GULLAND, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, September 2, 1885. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S. S. Copack, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 8th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW the 2nd Instant: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG'& Co...

Hougkong, September 1, 1885 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Rills of Lading to the Undersigned for countereignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on Board after the 5th September will be at ouce landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 31, 1885.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Grafton, Captain SEAnounz, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Swammar, miles notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAW

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 5th Esptember, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

日五十月七年酉乙 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY NEXT.

On account of the concerned,

at Wanchai,--THE STEAM-LAUNCH EFFIE, as she now lies in the BOWRINGTON CANAL, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. at Wanchai.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cush before delivery. E. JONES HUGHES. Auctioneer.

Shipping.

Steamers.

Hongkong, September 2, 1885.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA FOOCHOW. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE DONIA, TASMANIA and FLJL.)

The Steamship Tannadice. Captain GREEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 5th September,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW.

CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BALBERNIE, will be despatched as above on ATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 2, 1885.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM AVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOUKABAYA, VIA SAIGON

AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship Camorta. Captain ORELLE, will be despatched as above on

r about the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, August 28, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Jaokson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 6th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 29, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus. Captain Jones, will be

mentioned Port on SUNDAY, 6th Prox.; taking Cargo at the rate of 40/, and for HAVRE, BREMEN and ANTWERP, at 47/6. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIE COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship will be despatched for the above Port on MON-DAY, the 7th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers: Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 1509 FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANA L The Steamship

Essex

LONGLEY Commander.

will be despatched forthe above Port on or about the 7th Se r

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Houghong, August 26, 1885.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British India S. N. Co. a Steamship
Nouselera,
Capl. A. Sanders, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUES. DAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Agents.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Centain Casa, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY.

9th September, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER.

Hongkong, September 2, 1865. STEAM TO SHANGHAI The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship -Capt. BRADY. Will leave for the above place about 72 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail." A. MoIVER.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 1, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Lapage, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenia. Hongkong, September 1, 1885. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Ancar. Capt. A. B. MacTavish will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, September 1, 1885. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

S. VALLEE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 12th Sep-

Glamia Castle

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

STEAM TO KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Teheran
will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, 13th September, at

This Steamer will not call at NAGASAKI A. MolVER. Superintendent . & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 1, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain SELLAR, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 2, 1885.

or about the 15th Instant.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant. This Steamer has superior First-class-

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Hongkong, September 2, 1885.

FOR NEW YORK. The 8/3 L.1.1. American Ship

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The 3/3 L.L. I. British Barque Margues of Lorns,

Raymond, Master, will load
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HOUSE at the Plak, with large TENNIS GROUND attached. A good View of the Harbour and out to Sea. PEAK.

c/o. This Office. Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

Hongkong, September 2, 1885,

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Passenger Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

Sailing Vessels.

BAYLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 31, 1885.

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Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1398

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 7th September. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, August 31, 1885. COMPAGNIE-DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Saghalien. 8 & C. Nos. 963/968=6 bales Blankets. Order, from Marseilles.

Ex Melbourne. (in diamond), 51 bales Straw Braid.

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227 bales. Consigned to Order from Shanghai. G. DE CHAMPRAUX Hongkong, August 26, 1885.

To Let.

(With Possession from 1st October, 1885.) HOUSE, No. 8, STANLEY STREET. No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. Gas and Water laid on.

TO LET.

For Particulars, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1885.

TO LET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messis. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants. Hongkong, April 8, 1885.

TO LET. COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Hotel DE L'Univers), Single Rooms or SUITES OF APARTMENTS. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to __DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

TO LET. NO. 3, Lower Mosque Terrace. Entry can be had immediately.

ROBERT LANG & Co., Queen's Road. Hongkong, August 31, 1885. TO_LET.

BELVUE, Kowloon, with GARDEN and TENNIS COURT attached. Entry at Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, August 24, 1885. TO LET.

FILE OFFICES, No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present in the occupation of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao St. BOAT CO., LIMITED. Entry on or about 1st July, 1885. G. C. ANDERSON.

13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 26, 1885. CHOPS AND GODOWNS

TO BE LET. Apply to

A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW (SHARP PEAK.) The Co.'s Steamship Vamon, despatched for the above

Ports-on-SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 3, 1885.

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To-day's Advertisements. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chilla Chom Klao. Capt. H. Liontwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, September 3, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Annie H. Smith. American ship, Capt. R. B. Brown.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Asia, German steamer, Capt. D. Horst-B. H. Steenken, German brig, Captain Ohr. Meyer. - Melchers & Co.

DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J. and 42 Chinese. Newton.-Yuen Fat Hong. EDWARD MAY, American barque, Capt. C. A. Johnson.—Russell & Co. Evic Reed, American barque, Capt. A T. Whittier. -Russell & Co.

FRANK PENDLETON, American ship, Capt. E. P. Nichols.—Order. GRAFTON, American steamer, Captain Seaborne, -Russell & C).

HAROLDINE, American 4-masted schooner, Captain Tibbetts. - Order. HIGHLANDER, American ship, Capt. N. A. Bachelder. - Russell & Co. LINNEY, British barquentine, Capt. Wm. out the passage. Laurence — Russell & Co.

NAUPACTUS, British ship, Captain Ed. H. Lovitt.—P. & O. S. N. Co. PENOISCOT, American barque, Capt. P. L. Chapman.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. - Psyche, French barque, Capt. Sevrain. -Carlowitz & Co. TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn.

SHIPPING

–Russell & Co.

ARRIVALS .. September 2, 1885 :--

Gilsland, British str., 1,058, D'Egville, For SHANGHAL. Shanghai August 30, General: - Siemssen &

Kennett, British steamer, 1,156, Sanderson, Saigon August 30, Rice.—CHINESE. September 3:-Vipere, French gun vessel, 400, de

Lapayrein, Amoy September 1. Æolus, Spanish steamer, 323, Estevan Tremoya, Manila August 31, General --Russell & Co.

Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 956, Fred. Webb, Amoy and Swatow, Sept. 2, General —Bun Hin Chan. Fero, German steamer, 754, P. C. Sörensen, Chefoo August 27, General, Sinussen

Ed. H. M. Davis, Port Hamilton Aug. 25. Yangtsze, British steamer, from Wham-Elsa, German steamer, 552, Ch. Kuschert, Haiphong September 1. General. - WIELER

Daring, British Isloop, 940, Commander

DEPARTURES.

September 3':-W. H. McNeil, for Iloilo. Ulysses, for Shambal Adam W. Spies, for Manila

Natal, for Europe, inc. Grafton, for Shanghal Thales, for Swatow, Limoy and Taiwanfoo Bessie, for Newchard

Diamante, for Manile Claymore, for Yolohama. Cheang Hock Kian, for Singapore. Sussex, for Saigon. Amity, for Louchow: Westmeath, for Nagasaki. Copack, for Shanghai. Crusader, for Mantung.

Energia, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS Per Kennett, from Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Zolus, from Manila, 12 Europeans, and 12 Chinese.

Per Fero, from Chefoo, 9 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Natal, from Hongkong: for Saigon, 29 Chinese; for Calcutta, Mr G. Giubare; for Marseilles. Messrs J. Komp, J. Jausen and J. V. Müller. From Shanghai: for Marseilles, Messrs Curbeck, Evon, Joly, John Maltby and Telge, and Thomas Weir. From Yokohama; for Saigon Sergeant

Heib urger Nicolas, Meesra Jh. Karkan, Boisson Claude and Thomas. Per W. H. McNeil, for Iloilo, 1 Euro-Per Ulysses, for Shanghai, 1 European, Per Adam W. Spies, for Manila, 3 Eu-

Per Thales, forSwatow, &c., 100 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Diamante, for Manila, 5 Europeans, and 33 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Singapore,

Per Sussex, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Crusader, for Mantung, 6 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Gilsland reports: Had fine weather and smooth sea through-The British steamer Kennett reports Had fine weather, light winds and smooth The German steamer Fero reports:

Fir t part strong S.W. winds with squalls; latter part had fine weather. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For SWATOW AND AMOY. Per Bracudaile, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th inst. For YOKOHAMA.-Per Energia, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. Per Grafton, at 11.90 a.m., on Friday. the 4th inst., instead of as previously

FOODHOW, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAYISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD NEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE, &c. -

Per Tannadice, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th September. For SHANGHAL-Per Canton, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

For BANGKOK. Per Cicero, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON.-Per Asia, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HAIPHONG. Per Elsa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	vessels.	Captain.	. Agents:	Date of Leaving.
Batavia, &c., via Saigon	Camorta (s)	l	Jardine, Matheson & Co	l=1 = =
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Cobe and Yokohama	Teheran (a)		P. & O. S. N. Co	
ondon, via Suez Canal	Glaucus (s)	Jackson	Butterfield & Swire	
ondon, &c., via Suez Canal	Lineary (8)	Togain	P. & O. S. N. Co	
ondon, via Suez Canal	Glainis Castle (8)	S. Valler	Adamson, Bell & Co	
Manila			Russell & Co	
New York, via Snez Canal	Essex (s)		Adamson, Bell & Co	
New York			Russell & Communication	
San Francisco, via Yokohama	Oceanic (B)		O. & O. S. B. Co	
San Francisco	Marques of Lorne	Kaymond	Russell & Co	I = T
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.							September 3, 1885.	
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China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	20,000	\$ 100	\$ 2u	\$ 547,500 \$ 206,236.50				
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.i. Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	\cdot 1 \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot			deprec. fund	1 4,000.00	3 % half year 3 % year end ing 30th Jun	45 prem., ex div. 5-% prem.	
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China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	3,500	\$ 100	all	A B B		**************************************	25 discount	
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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:--

For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BAN KOK.— Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday, the 6th inst. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODHOW. Per Namos, at 8:30 a.m., on Sunday,

the 6th inst. For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .--Per Expedit, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 6th inst., instead of as previously notified. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-

Per Expedit, at 5 p.m., on Sunday, the 6th inst., instead of as previously For MANILA. -Per Acolus, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the

the 7th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.— Per Nowshera, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th inst. FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Per Bengalore, at 2.30 p.m., on Wedness

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Tuisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th inst. FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Per Arratoon Apcar, at 2.30 p.m., Wednesday, the 9th inst.

day, the 9th inst.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Tehe on, at o p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For SANDAKAN AND KUDAT .-Per Vorwaerts, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday the 14th September.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Goods per Plainmeller undelivered after this date subject to rent. General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, September 5:—
Claims against the Grafton must sent in to Mesars Russell & Co., on or before this date. Goods per Taisang undelivered after this date will be landed and stored.

Ionday, September 7 :-9 a.m. Tenders for Peak Tramway received by Messrs MacEwen, Frickel & Co. ! Claims against the Arratoon Apear must be made on or before this date.

UESDAY, September 8:-3 p.m.—Auction of Steam-launch Effe in Bowrington Canal, at Wanchai. Claims against the Claymore must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. Goods per Qonack undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, September 11 :-4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel. WEDNESDAY, September 30 :-

Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date. ATURDAY, October 31 :-List of Contributions to the H.K. Fire

Insurance Co., Ltd., to be sent in

before this date. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

August-September. HIGH WATER 5.455,45 5.45 6.11 8.10

5.46 8.42 5.46 9.16 5.47 9.57 High water at Whampon : 2 hrs. 30 mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen 3 hrs. 45 mins.

Moon :-- Last Quarter, 12d. 0h. 51m. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

再准大袋房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS -

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Suvervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. ps The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.00 p.m. The Cluna Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1885

THE din of the last two days may possibly be counterbalanced by the evident pleasure imparted to the Chinese popullation by the procession in connection with the Dragon Festival. To a large number of Chinese, who suffer it may. be from the dull monotony of incessant toil, the sight of beautiful colours and quaint forms, gaudy dragons and the lively kneilin-not forgetting the strutting peacocks with the flapping tailsmust have a certain inspiriting effect. It is amusing to observe the awe-stricken THE German gunboat Nautilus left Chesense of admiration with which the mulpo on the 20th ultimo for Nagasaki. average Chinese watch the details of the gorgeous pageant; and the passi. H.M.S. Daving, from Port Hamilton, axvity, amounting apparently to enjoy rived at Woosung on the 27th ultimo. ment, with which they listen to the dissonant bash of jarring sounds produced by the swash and crash of the Captain Morse, having returned to the sercymbals, the deep boom of the gong, or vice of the C.M.S.N. Co., takes command the incoment patterings and rappings of of the Kiangloo the wooden tom-tom, is almost comical. All bonour, however, must be accorded Massas Siemsen & Co. inform us that the

the liberty given to traverse the streets and run riot with sounds and shows has been greatly appreciated. This approval siderable expense incurred by the demonstration now in progress falls not lightly upon many of the shopkeeping fraternity. Some of the small traders are exceedingly averse to forced festivity, and they pay pense thus rendered necessary, under deep but of course carefully-dis-

guised protest. When it is remembered how severe the distress by floods has mail. been_felt in Kwangtung province, and how many of the Chinese there are still WE hear that a series of field signalling homeless, it does seem almost a misplaced extravagance to be throwing away thousands of dollars upon a pageant into which the very minimum of religious H. E. Major-General Cameron. The ceremonial is imported. Apart from operators are, we understand, men from the this, however, is this revival of the pro- Buffe, who have been training for some cossional mode of demonstration not a time in this system of optical telegraphy. reversal of the policy laid down some eight or ten years ago by the Government? It has been stated that, in view of the expense incurred, the inconveni- is possible that the serious intention of apence caused, and inadvisability of pointing a Chinese to be the head of the

encournging these demonstrations, it Imperial Maritime Customs may have in had been deemed politic to gradually discourage these pageants in this Colony Probably the effect of the Hennessy regime was to hide or cover up the records of this sensible decision, and to give an undue prominence to everything deemed especially dear to a Chimman's heart. Whatever may be said for this expensive revival of noise, it undoubtedly has its unpleasant sides, even for the natives themselves. It undoubtedly interferes with business, and the compulsory contribution towards its cost it hardship upon many poor shop-people. There are other features, in the procession itself, which are open to objection

One or two mere infauts were dragged around, fagged and weary; and the large numbers of little girls-usually, we believe, personated by boys-form quite an innovation in this kind of not so heavy as a port, and has none of the public display. Most of these female acidity of a claret, indeed, it is particularly children are said to have been brought sweet, and should on that account become from Canton, where such an exhibition a favourite with ladies and invalida would most probably be illegal. We have heard whispers to the effect that a political feeling enters into the

motives which have prompted the revival of this terrible dia and display of harmonies in colour. The victories over the French are spoken of us an element in the rejoicings, and a general assertion of superiority over the unsiducated foreign nations is reported to be included in the unpublished portion of the programme. To this rumour it is possibly not advisable to attach too great importance

but it may have the usual grain of truth for its foundation. Altogether it is pretty clear that considerations exist why this kind of noisy rejoicing should not be too profusely permitted or too openly encouraged. One thing may always be borne in mind, viz, that not one of the religious . b ervances or ceremonials connected with the beliefs of the Chinese

speaking officials must be aware of that fact, and therefore no justification whatever can be advanced for the noisilydisposed sections of the community inflicting sleeplessness upon their native

or European neighbours.

TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line).

IRELAND. London, 2nd September, 1885.

Mr. Parnell deprecates the late outrages as damaging to the cause of Ireland. THE CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

The deaths in Spain from Cholera, up the present time, number 82,500.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND: - Amphitrite, June 19; Bretagne, June 23; Mytho, July 3 : Sa azie, Vercingelorix, Aug. 4; Orion, Aug. 7; Electra, Ashington, Resamonant La Louralion. Glenfruin, Aug. 14; Anjer Head, Diemnah, Aug. 21; Titan, Tsi Yuen, Aug. 25; Menelaus, Pembrokeshire, La France,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Mosser, Aug. 11 Gordon Castle, Aug. 18; intenor, Aug. 21; G'enroy, Lennox, Aug. 28; Bengloe Glenorchy, Sept. 1. he next French Mail, per the M. M. Co.'s steamer, Anadyr, left Saigon:

for this port at 5 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about Saturday morning, the 5th instant. The S. S. Gratitude, from Antwerp and Bordeaux, left Singapore for this port via baigon and Haiphong on the 20th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Anchises, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port pected here on or about the 7th inst. The Union Line steamer Altonover left Singapore for this port on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on

or about the 8th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia left Singapore for this port on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 8th instant H.M. sloop Daring, Commander Davis, ar-

rived this afternoon from Port Hamilton.

to the Chinese crowd, for their quiet D.D.R. steamer Polyhymaia left Singapore which were given in the temporary stages behaviour and the patient, orderly, de-meanour shown by them throughout. for this port yesterday.

The action of the local Executive has, Dr Doberck reports to-day :- The typh con we understand, given great satisfaction appears to have passed northwards while amongst certain classes, and by many yet E. of Formosa. The baremeter has risen over Luzon and fallen along the B.E. coast. The temperature and humidity are we do not believe to be general, be- moderate. Cloudy weather, with moderate cause it is no doubt thue that the con- S. W. winds, is expected in the China Sea.

Ma Wodehouse, Honorary Secretary of the local committee for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, informs us that he has received with a telegram from Sir Cunliffe Owen stating great reluctance the quota of the ex- that a space of 7,250 square feet has been reserved in the Exhibition Buildings for Hongkong. Full details are to be sent by

> exercises by means of lauterns, will take place to-morrow evening at Kowloon before

| REFERENCE to our letter from Tientsin, it fluenced-Sir Robert Hart in his resignation of the post of H. B. M. Minister at Peking. The definite news in reference to the reorganisation of the Chinese army and navy is so sweeping, that it is difficult to realise the lethargic Chinese officials doing things so energetically.

We have received from Messrs Guedes & Co. some sample bottles of Saint-Raphael wine, from Valence, France. As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, Messrs Guedes & Co. have been appointed local agents for the Saint-Raphael Wine Co. The wine appears to be rich, fruity and of pleasant boquet. It is

THE Comercie of the 27th August has the following :-- A meeting of the shareholders of the Company "La Naviera" was held yesterday, when different questions relating to the affairs of the Company were discussed. A proposition was read, from Mr Robinson, in the name of Messrs Pickman & Co., of Hongkong, offering for the steamers Visayas, Luzon, Bolindo and Estrella (the last named under arrest in Hongkong), 15 per cent. of their valuation, but this offer was not entertained. The one entertained was that of Sr. D. José Reyes, who offered \$30,000 for the steamer Luzon, but nothing can be definitely arrived at until the conclusion of the examination of the affairs of the Society. If the figure renders any permits necessary for noisy given by the Comercio be correct, we do performances of any description what- not wonder at this ridiculously low offer ever during the night time. The Chinese Being rejected. Who are Mesers Pickman & Co. ? We know of no such firm in Hong-

> THE Shanghai Courier of the 29th ultimo. says :- Two men and a woman with a child in arms, natives of Turkey, were brought up at the Mixed Court this morning charged with vagrancy. They were ordered to be deported as soon as possible to Hongkong, and in the meantime they will reside at the Central Police station. We understand there is also another woman and child belonging to the gang living in Hongkew, who will both share the fate of their companions. We believe that the destitutes referred to have not yet arrived here, but no doubt will do so before long, when they will doubtless either have to be maintained at the expense of the Colony in Victoria Gaol or their passage paid back to their native

It is hardly fair that the people of Hongkong should be saddled with these and similar waifs from the Coast Ports, at least when the deportees are not British subjects.

THE banging of tom-toms, the clash of

cymbals and the bray of the Chinese clarinet have been ogain heard in the central part of the city throughout nearly the whole day, and the streets have again been teeming with growds of sighteeers, anxious to gaze upon the wonderful dragons and other accessories of the grand procession. It had been intended to-day for the procession, after traversing Hollywood Road, Lyndhurst Terrace, Wellington Street, D'Aguilar Street, Queen's Road and Wyndham Street, to proceed to the Eastern district by way of the Prays East, but the latter part of the programme was not carried out. Instead of continuing along the Queen's Road, past the barrapks, in an Easterly direction, the procession, after passing the cricket ground, turned up Garden Road and proceeded along the upper level past Government House, for the especial delectation of Sir George Bowen, and then turning down Arbuthnot Road again descended by Pottinger litrest into Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets, whence it again turned Westward. The Eastern district will, we understand, he visited tomorrow. Creokets, in large quantities were discharged at different points along the route to celebrate the progress of the procession, this part of the programme being, we believe, beyond the limit of the permits granted. Last night the streets in the most central

district were crowded with people till a very late hour, enjoying the illuminated decorations and the free dramatic displays I erected, the centre of the entertainments

THE N.-C. D. News has received intelligence from the North to the effect that an alliance has been concluded between Great Britain, China, and Japan for the protection of Corea against Russia.

Still one more report about an alliance having been concluded between England, China, and Japan, comes from the North,the object, of course, being the protection of Corea against Russie. Shall we look pleased than surprised if they return to now for another contradiction to this statement from London, and a confirmation of Sir Robert Hart's resignation as British THE Straits Times of the 26th ultimo Minister? Or, shall we have merely to record the withdrawal of Sir Robert's unfortunate resignation, and the truth of the triple alliance?-In connection with Corean affairs, our Tientsin Correspondent mentions that Judge Denny was expected to succeed Herr von Möllendorff as Foreign Adviser to the Korean Foreign Office. this be correct. Herr Möllendorff's eclipse seems likely to last for some considerable period. Until, however, further light be thrown upon the reported resignation of Sir Robert Hart (who was British Minister to Corea as well as to China), it will be of no use to hazard any opinion.

America which is born with four feet. Only one pair of feet, however, remain with it for any length of time, the other pair gradually changing into wings. The London Graphic vouches for the reality of the bird, which it says is found on the island of Marajo, at the mouth of the

of the Celestial Empire office, to recover the | ed arrangement with Russia. The truth for payment on account of Mr Essex. His Honour decided that the endorsement without the facts of the case being gone into, but he wished plaintiffs to understand making Corean, independence an accomwould be endorsed by him.

THE N.-C. D. News translates the following from the Peking Gazette:-The Governor-General and Governor at Foochow report the despatch by bill of exchange of the second instalment of certain subsidies for the capital which are a charge upon the revenues of Fuhkien. The Board of Rekien for the present year with a contribution of Tis. 50,000 for the office of the Imperial Household, Tls. 200,000 for the month for the maintenance of the Banner force, while the likin receipts on foreign opium are charged Tls. 50,000.

lision between the Wuchang and Hucan :the collision she was moored to the bank taking in cargo, when the Hacan came making a hole some five feet deep, but fortunately just missed damaging her steering gear. The force of the collision carried away all the wire ropes by which the Wischang was moored to the bank. The two ships were locked together for more than 24 hours before they could be separated. The hole made in the Wuchang is peculiar in shape, not being more than accounted for by the plates on the upper part of the bows of the Hacan giving way Hazan curled the steel plates up as if they had been paper lower down. The Hacan went into dock at Taku, and the Wuchang will go into Boyd's dock, we believe, 85 soon as possible.

THE two Japanese steamer-companies have been on the point of amalgamation for some time back. In the competition the Mitsu Bishi is said to have lost over two hundred thousand dollars. The Japan Gaze to translates the following from the Nichi Nichi Shimbun regarding the final agreement:--

The extraordinary general meeting the shareholders of the Kyodo Unyu Kwaisha was held on Saturday, the 15th instant, secording to notice, Mr Morioka, president of the company, in the chair. new shipping company (in effect amalminister of agriculture and commerce. After considerable discussion a motion or should be adopted to relieve the Kyodo from the necessity of amalgamation with the Mitau Bishi Company. None of the amendments found favour and eventually the original motion that the Kyodo Unyu Hwaishs should be dissolved and its proporty be incorporated with the proposed new company, was carried by 3,369 votes for and 1,273 against. The meeting forther decided that the resolution should be

made known to the authorities.

being the Man-Mo Tem le. The same | THE Shanghai Courier of the 29th ultimo

Mr Patrick J. Hughes, H B.M.'s Consul General, goes home to-morrow via America on a well-carned leave of absence, with Mrs Hughes, and it is needless to say that they will be very much missed. Mr Hughes' long experience of China, excellent judg. ment, unfailing courtesy, and amiability of temper make him a very good representative of the British Government at Shanghai. We have not always, agreed with everything he has done as British Consul, and we have sometimes thought that he might have displayed a little more energy and self-assertion; but there much to be said for his view that it is better to try and lead than drive the Chinese officials, and we commend the attitude he assumed and maintained in the Hongkow foreshore matter and the recent trouble at the Mixed Court. The whole community will join with us in wishing to him and his wife a favourable voyage and a happy sojourn at home; and we shall be more the Consulate here as Sir Patrick and Lady.

says :-- One, of the boldest attempts at robbery we have heard of for some time was made last night at the godown of Mr S.S. Cohen, a Jew, carrying on the business of selling rice, grain, &c., in Raffles Place, Last night before leaving his office Mr. Cohen assured himself that all was safely locked and bolted up, and what was his surprise this morning on coming there at is fighting for his own hand, and the wel- tunity of doing so. about 8.30 a.m. to find one of the shutters (which close over the iron bars in the window) open, which he knew could only be effected from the inside. He pulled the other shutter open and then having plucked up courage unlocked the door and walked in and sat down at his desk. He found that about \$102 in copper had disappeared from his desk. As he was aitting there he was startled by seeing GENERAL Count Kuroda has recently re- Chinese coolie walking down between the turned to Shanghai from a trip up the sacks towards the door. He made a feeble excuse for having come in, but Mr Yangteze as far as Ichang. His Excellency Cohen followed him up, laid hold of him was accompanied by a numerous suite, and handed him over to the police. A many of whom were actively engaged in regular hunt was instituted for the money surveying the country, making maps, tak- and most of it was found hidden in sacks ing notes, and gathering a variety of of crushed food; so for \$100 have been recovered. The coolie must have passed the night in the godown and no doubt his intention was if he got out safely, to return in the course of the day and purchase the sacks, he being wiser than Joseph's brethern and knowing well what they

Notes from Corea.

Our advices from Corea throw a little more light upon the action of Herr von IN H. B. M.'s Civil Summary Court at Möllendorff and its consequences, but do Shanghai on the 29th ultime, Messrs. not tend to change the opinions we have Seisson and Co. sued Jnc. Geo. Thirkell, | already expressed upon the alleged attemptsum of \$30 on an order endorsed by him seems to be that Mr Möllendorff, seeing that Corea was theoretically independent made the defendant responsible for the and had made treaties with other nations amount, and defendant said he would pay as an independent State, was desirous of that no other orders of a similar kind plished fact, and of getting her neutrality guaranteed by the various Treaty Powers

on a similar basis to that of Belgium. this end it was necessary to play off the pretensions of one power against those of another. When it became known that all Chinese and Japanese troops would be withdrawn, it became necessary to put the Corean army on an organised footing, and yonue have charged the tea duties of Fuh- to adopt Western military methods; but from what country were the drill instructors to come? America is not a military power, Board of Revenue, and Tis. 5,000 per there-had been much talk of undue favouritism towards Germans, so that Great Britain and Russia alone remained. Owing to the Port Hamilton incident, Great THE Shonghan Courier of the 29th ultimo Britain had apparently raised obstacles. contains the following reference to the col- Instead of arranging the occupation of Port Hamilton with Corea as an independ-The Wuchang arrived this afternoon from ent friendly power with whom Britain the Peiho. It appears that at the time of had a treaty, the occupation was arranged with Peking evidently upon the lines of the old secretary of China. When the occupa-

down river and ran into her port quarter, tion became known. Corea formally protested to Great Britain and the other Treaty Powers against the military occupation of an integral portion of the Coroan Kingdom. This protest the Corean Foreign Office afterwards tried to withdraw upon the pretext of altering the wording of the inches wide in the upper part, but she is despatch, instigated perhaps by the British fearfully torn away lower down. This is Representative and the Chinese high authorities. The representatives of Gorto the hard steel and a heavy cross-beam of many, Japan, and Russia were not in the Wuchang's stern, but the stem of the accord with those of England and China in this matter; and as the presence of Herr Möllendorff did not seem to meet with the 700,000 men, to be increased in war time approval of the Chinese and English diplomatic agents, things did not go smoothly. It was last year, when the progressive Coreans were assessinated by the cabal known as the Japanese Conspiracy, and the King judged that the Foreign Legations were favouring. Japanese pretensions, that Germany under the superintendence of the

Vladivostock asking for Russian protection. The Viceroy Li has made a large con-This was doubtless owing partly to the that China was then fully occupied with France, and partly because the Foreign Representatives had given no warning of the emeute. When subsequently the ques-The question submitted to the meeting was | tion of Drill Instructors cropped up, the Americana tried hard to get engagements Seoul, as adviser to the Korean Govern-Möllendorff stepped in with a suggestion Consul General of the United States at bear (who is a near and dangerous enemy practical, sagacious and prudent, so that he

lieved to be that every evallable expedient Russia, and it is probably defensible will accept the post offered to him. than this was ever done for the De Speyer force. He is a man of great ability; bold, Treaty so much talked of. When De quick, and full of resource, but unstable. Speyer arrived, the British and American Probably he will give plausible ressum for him, and he had trouble in obtaining an in invour of Bussia last January. I am interview with the King : he had brought surry he made such a grievous error. Peono credentials, and the Corean Government ple in Japan make unfounded and foolish

China talked very strongly against Russia, and allege ressons for his action. But all and Speyer left in a frame of mind which to be bribed, or bought. Mistakes he may the English and American Representa- all questioning. tives advised the Corean King to relieve Möllendorff of all political responsibility by dismissing him from the Foreign Office, in the somewhat canguine hope that this step would satisfy the irate Russian, and that no more would be heard of Russian demands. This will probably prove to be a delusive hope before long. However, after much palaver, it was decided to appease China by dismissing Möllendorff and. making him the scapegoat for the Russian demands. The King has also sent into exile the members of the secret mission whom he sent on his own responsibility to Vladivostock. So for the time Mr Möllendorff is under a cloud, and at present can do little or nothing for Corean independence. It is believed by many that, were he but supported by Foreign Powers, he would do much good for Corea. He had set about in thing more than a political expression, and gens, but not one to the effect stated. he is said to have got a grip of the subjects

else has gained. Now, however, every one fare of Corea is nearly lost sight of in the scramble. Drill instructors, mercantile contracts, mining concessions, the supply of guns and ammunition, etc., etc.; these things appear and re-appear in the general turmo 1. And the chances are that the way in which Mr Wilson put it. I do not temporary eclipse of Möllendorff will increase this interesting struggle.

The Chinese are constructing an overland telegraph line to China from Scoul, evidently with a view to contingencies; and as they have also formed a large military camp at Yen-tai, on the Shantung Promontory, the nearest point to Corea, it is clear that Chinese interests in Cores are to be maintained.

So far as industrial schemes are concerned-the new Mint and the Customs, for instance-Mr Möllendorff's position remains unchanged. He has only been relieved from his duties in the Foreign Office. The German-Corean ex-Premier is still a Corean noble and a Corean official of the second rank; but he is at present under a cloud which coming events may any day dispel, when his power will probably be

greater than ever.

Tientsin. SIE ROBERT HART AND THE FOREIGN

-Tientsio, Aug. 24. It is said Sir Robert Hart, who has received his Commission from the Foreign Office, will take his post at H. M. Legation on Friday next, 28th inst. His successors are not named, but, probably, a settlement will be made to-day by the Yamon. For the Chinese post there are six or seven candidates; for the foreign co-Inspector Generalship, Mr James Hart, by last accounts, would seem likely to be the favoured candidate. Dr. Martin's name is no longer mentioned It is to the interest of all concerned in trade with China that the Customs service should be maintrined at its present high. standard of excellence. Once laxity is in troduced; corruption will follow, and with corruption great abuses and ultimate loss of revenue. The service has also, as now constituted, an important political position; therefore it is to the common interest that the foreigners in high office should be men of standing as well as of ability to manage the various delicate and difficult affairs that continually come up for settle-

REORGANISATION OF THE CHINESE ARMY

The Viceroy-Li goes to Peking in three weeks. While there he will sit as one of special council to o maider the first steps to be taken for the reorganization of the armies and navies of China, about which many memorials have been invited from various high personages of the State. Ac cording to report it is intended to form standing army, with uniform, arms, contrements, discipline, &c., of 600,000 to to double the number. The navy will be made into a good service. Four / large ironclads were ordered last week; two to be built in England under the superintendence of the Construction Department of H. M. Navy, and two to be built in the Corean King sent a secret mission to German Admiralty.

tract for rifles and cartridges; his troops are now armed throughout with Mauser's and there are ample reserves in store. HERE MOLLENDORFF TO BE SUCCEEDED

BY JUDGE DENRY. Herr von Möllendorff will be replaced whom it is well to keep in good humour), will be a good counsellor. His pay will

and altogether things looked very gloomy, who know him are sure he is not a min boded no good to Corea. It appears that make, but his personal discour is beyond

PANURGE. SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour E. Ja Ackroyd, Puis

Judge)

MEYER AND ANOTHER T. L. O. JUROENS. - \$809:13.

Thursday, Sept. 3.

Mr Wilson, from the office of Messra Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Caldwell appeared for the defendant. The cross-examination of Mr Jurgens by

Mr Wilson was resumed this afternoon. He said he wrote to Mr Schroeter on the-16th March, warning him not to deliver the guns to any one without his orders. Mr Wilson said that Mr Schroeter swore he had received no letter from Mr Jurgens to that effect. Mr Jurgens said he had a note from Mr

Mr Wilson said Mr Schroeter admitted a right way the work of making Corea some- receiving a note on the 16th from Mr Jur-His L rd hip said Mt. Schroeter had ceived a letter on that date, and it was for

Schroeter acknowledging receipt of the

involved in Corean progress which no one Mr Wilson to prove what that letter con-Mr Wilson said he had not bad an oppor-Mr Wilson then asked defendant-Did

you not sign this account (handing in the account shown yesterday) with these figures words and letters upon it. well knowing what was there? Defendant-I did not. I did not sign the account under the conditions and in the

dispute the signature. How do you know to day that this is your signature and yesterday you did not i-Because after I went home. I thought over the figures on the document, and then I emembered I did sign a certain account. Were these words and figures there when

you signed it?—Yes. I think so. Re-examined by Mr Caldwell, Mr Jurgens said he had had frequent conversations with Ho Kwan Shan about the resale and purchase of the guns before the contract was finally made. At the time Ho Kwan Shan bought the fluis he wanted to buy some shells from defendant, and defendant then bought the shells from Meyer

Mr Caldwell-At the time you signe the account put in by Mr Wilson was the re any inducement held out for you to do so Defendant-Yes; that was made by ome Chinese and Mr Bidwell. What did you expect to get when you

signed that ?- Money. How much?-Very nearly \$27,000. Was that at the time of the proposed arbitration, in which Mr Bidwell was concerned ?—Yes. Mr Wilson objected to this as introduc-

ng fresh matter. Mr Caldwell said he was entitled to get an explanation of that document. His Lordship said that so far as he was concerned, that document was nothing whatever.

Mr Caldwell said that if that was so l would say no more about it. In reply to his Lordship, defendant said it had never been agreed hetween him and Ho Kwan Shan that the latter was not to have the guns until he took the shells. It was, however, arranged that the guns and shells should arrive at the same time. Jose Augusto Cordeiro said he was lately

in the employ of Messrs Siemssen & Co. at Canton. He had been in their employ 3 years and 4 months, and had only left on the 30th May last. He recognised the paper shown him as the gun contract made with Mr Jurgens. It was in his handwriting, and he recognised on it the signature of Mr Schroeter. That was the only copy he made of it. He made two copies of the shell contract from the rough contract. Mr Schroeter signed this contract first. Mr Jurgens then came in and signed it and about two hours afterwards Mr Schroeter sent Messrs Meyer for Ho Kwan Shan, who came and signed it. About the 16th of March, he saw an open letter on Mr Schroeter's desk from Mr Jurgens, warning Mr Schroeter not to deliver the gans until he heard from Mr Jurgens. He had seen the letter two or three times, He was sure Mr Schroeter received such a

Cross-examined, witness said he left Siemssen & Co.'s because he was sick, and he had a letter in his pocket to prove this. He came here because he had seen Mr Brandt and mentioned the matter to him. and Mr Caldwell had then written to him and asked him to come to Court if he knew anything about the guns. He had mentioned to Mr Caldwell that he had seen this letter. He did not think he had any right to tell everybody what his employer's business was. but never thinking that any case would come of this, he had mentioned the matter to some friends. At the time the gans were delivered, he asked Mr Schroeter why he had delivered the guns when Mr Jurgens had requested him not to do so until he received an order from him. He knew Ho Kwan Shan: he knew him us a Chinese Government runner. He did not think Ho

Kwan Shan knew the price which was to be paid to Mesars Siemssen & Co. To the Court He believed the real pur. that no harm had been done to him by his chasers of the guns were the Chinese not being served, and that the Court had ropean turnkeys, deposed to having seen Government Mr Jur ens told Mr Schroeter power under Section 51 of Chapter 86 of 15 defendant bring cases containing gin and a foreigner must conduct the sale. Oscar Brandt, sworn, said that in the to this Colony by Ordinance 7 of 1856, to witness to get a bottle of gin from defendcommencement of June Mr Jurgens asked him to look after his affair, among other submitted that in this case joint and several was and he told him the gin was 40 cents a things the gun and shell contracts. This demands were made upon defendants, and bottle and porter 10 cents. He asked matter concerned his own company, and as under sub-section 3 of section 38 of the defendant how he could bring so much Mr Jurgens' explanation was not altogether Code, it was competent for the plaintiff to liquor into the guol and he told him that satisfactory, Mr Jurgens gave him a letter proceed against one or more of the per- he was a prisoner and it was not his busito Messrs Meyer & Co., and he then sons severally liable. As an alternative ness. Witness reported the matter to the called on Mr Lemke on the 11th June. course, the Court could allow the de Superintendent. Afterwards he heard He asked Mr Lemke for an explana- cree to stand as it was, and order the defendant tell a long sentence man. No. tion about some 25 guns and shells, which defendants to be served with copies. It 132, that he would give him 85 to kill withe understood they had sold to Mr would then be for the defendant, Cairns, ness. He had seen Mr Rocha give defend-Jurgens. Mr Lemke informed him at once to deny the jurisdiction of the Court over ant 80 cents. that the guns had already been delivered. him or not. Mr Leach further submitted, Low Ali, a prisoner, deposed that the Witness said this could not be as he held a as the second branch of his argument, that month before last he saw defendant give delivery order. Mr. Lemke said he had the Court had power under Sections 42 and some tobacco to No. 42; and Fung Acheong. delivered the guns on a later delivery 4. Chapter 86 of 15 and 16 Victoria, to another prisoner, said that he had bought dissolved and incorporated with a proposed for some of their men; but here Herr men; but here here men; but h most extraordinary, and could not under a discretion which it had full power to use. defendant at night. stand it. He then went back and saw Mr In support of his contention, he cited Wong Akwai, No. 132, the man who

made to that effect by his excellency the Port Hamilton and as a sop to the Russian highest personal reputation; he is also Jurgens, who expressed surprise at this the case of Wadden a Grig, reported in 2 Ohun Ayau stated had been offered 25 by delivery order. He next went to Messra In reply to an observation made by the called and denied that the defendant had be Dannys & Mossop, who bid the originals Chief Justice which our reporter could not ever made such an offer to him. of the gun and shell contracts for safe keep- catch, owing to the low tone in which it . R. Rochs, receiving officer of Victoria should be ascertained before a decision and the whole story of such a man. Some details are not yet on his explaining matters, for Leach said the question of injustice to Mr. Eq. da any money for liquor.

On his explaining matters, for Leach said the question of injustice to Mr. Eq. da any money for liquor. should be given; another amendment (the report is difficult to understand) was believed to be that every evailable expedient. Russia. and it is probably defensible will accept the post offered to him. has a sound political move. No more Herr von Möliendorff is a lost or wasted arror or mistake these was the lost of wasted arror or mistake the lost of wasted arror or wasted arror or mistake the lost of wasted arror or wasted arror them for explanation. Mr Lamke said he ships to the cases of Lies v. Barclay and The box was removed to the office and was would write at once to Canton. Mention was Rumpton v. Greenhill, reported in Beven. claimed by defendant as his property. made of the shelle. Mr Lenike stating that In fine, he submitted that the technical Mr Bowles briefly addressed the Court they were nearly all arrived, and objection that had been raised to this de- for the defence, holding that the first Representatives made common cause against the action he took against Chica and Japan saking Mr Brandt what Mr Jurgens cree could not be sustained; that the charge was certainly not proved and saking intended to do about the shells. Mr granting of the decree being purely a that the two charges be taken separately. Brandt said Mesers Meyer & Co. could not question for the exercise of the discretion His Worship held that both charges were expect Mr Jurgent to take the shells, as hit the Court, he would ask the Court, on proved and fined the defendant \$25 on

would have no Russian drill instructors, imputations against Herr von Möllendorff, that Mr Jurgens would hold them respon- in the case of Wadden a Grig, to use also told Mr Lemke that as Mr Jurgens to stand. There was no evidence fined \$1 each, or three days' hard labour, was in great want of money at the moment, of the fact, but perhaps their Lordships as rogges and vagabonds, for gambling at and as litigation might thereby be avoided, would take it from him, that this was fantan on the Recreation Ground this he would be glad if the shells ould be dis- really a question of money, and it would morning. posed of and thus refund to him the bar- be a great hardship on the plaintiff if she is gain money. When he called on compelled to commence de novo, and have Messrs Meyer & Co. again, Mr Lemke gave the deed set aside. It would put her to witness the dates and amounts of the first great expense. three payments made by Mr Jurgens, The Chief Justice-What your demand him on the 29th ultimo an appeal case from read over the order on which the guns had amounts to is really this, that you request Japan, arising out of the collision between been delivered, and stated that the the administration summons to be set the steamer Glamorganshire and the Ameri-

> the original gun contract, with a Chi- right to Mr Silva. riese signature on it; and also stated that Mr Schroeter had considered Ho titled to have the past accounts. Kwan Shan the purchaser, and not Mr Jurgens, and that he was therefore per- given up all her interest. feetly right in delivering the guns to Ho Kwan Shan. As a private sale of the shells same firm, written on the 21st June, in which | duct of the Executors. livering the guns to a person whom they pect, that the plaintiff has a right to an night.-Stanghai Courier. styled an officer of the Chinese Government, had been caught in a trap, and were ap- tors.

parently at the mercy of Messrs Pitman, &c., who had already proved themselves equal to the occasion. In a letter addressed to Mesers Moyer & Co., after the sale of the shells, witness, on behalf of Mr Jurgens, In cross examination, a letter written by witness and dated the 1st July, was put in, in which witness asked Messrs Meyer & Co. for further time to take delivery. Messrs

Meyer & Co., in reply, gave him until the 31st July. In reply to Mr Wilson's questions, witness said Mr Jurgens had assigned to him the bargain money of these contracts, \$2,711, for the sum of \$175, and a claim of \$5.000.

Mr Wilson asked what that claim of \$5.000 was. Witness objected to answer this question. and the objection was sustained by his Lordship, who thought Mr Wilson had

gone far enough. Messra Siemssen & Co. had acted in the Mr Caldwell said that was his case. Mr Wilson said he would ask leave, if his

Lordship thought fit, to call evidence to rebut the statements made by Mr Jurgens that he was the principal in the gun contract, and to show that the money which Mr. Jurgens alleged he paid for the guns was not paid by him at all. His Lordship said Mr Jurgens had them where he got the money and he did

not think evidence was necessary on that Mr Wilson said except that it would remove any doubt in his Lordship's mind as to whether or not Mr Jurgens was principal

in the gun transaction. If he was only agent he had a perfect right to come in and take advantage of the delivery of the guns under that contract.

with respect to the shalls. Mr Wilson They are two separate

evidence can be received to vary these con- the summons issues she ought to have this off in the receipts this year, and as it is tracts in any way: His Lordship again said he did not see

that Mr Jurgens could be made principal in ask for costs. one transaction and agent in the other. The only question here was in what capacity were Messrs Siemssen & Co. in respect to these two contracts. . Mr Caldwell said his contention was that

Messrs Siemssen & Co. acted in the same capacity in both cases, and Mesers Meyer & Co. were responsible for what they did. Mr Wilson said in one case the contract was made with Messrs Siemssen as agents for Meyer & Co., and in the other with

His Lordship said he would think over the case, and let Mr Wilson know if he desired to hear rebutting evidence on Friday.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice, and His Honour E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge, sitting as the Full Court.) Thursday, Sept. 3.

In re E. A. SPRATT v. CHARLES CAIRNS

In this case, it will be remembered that Dr Ho Kai, on behalf of the defendants. obtained a rule nisi calling upon counsel for the bench. plaintiff to show cause why a decree made by the Puisne Judge in Chambers, ordering defendants as the Executors of the deceased William Bolton Spratt to administer the estate, should not be made absolute. The rule came on for argument this morning. Mr A. J. Leach, instructed by Mr Deacon, appeared for plaintiff to show cause why the fendant any money for the gin but expectrules ould not be made absolute. Dr Ho ed to repay him in kind, by returning

the defendants.

Mr Leach submitted, in the first place, that the non-service of a co-executor, in no ters. way affected the order that had been made. and 16 Victoria, which had been extended porter into the gaol. Mr Rocha had asked deal with Mr Ewens alone. Moreover, he ant. He asked defendant how much

they were usules to him without the guns, and the same facts and principles as were found each count.

Mr Leach—That is the allocation.

account without complaining of the Execu-The Chief Justice No: if she gives un her right, she has no right to an account. Mr Leach—Under the circumstances have no further observations to make. The Chief Justice I think there is no

occasion to call on Dr Ho Kai. The Puisne Judge-No. The Chief Justice-Under the circumstances, it is hardly a case in which an order for administration should have been entered. Even supposing that the deed 13th July, and the shells were sold on the had been set aside the applicant has left it to the Executors to deal with the estate. The first thing to do will be to have that deed set aside; of course I am not in a position to say anything about it at all until I hear Mr Silva on the subject. It will be a question for him whether he shall take any steps to oppose the setting aside of the deed. If what Mrs Spratt says be correct. it seems rather an extraordinary thing without any explanation. I think the first thing to do will be to have that deed set the Pakhoi native Customs was established By his Lordship-He understood that aside. Then if the deed is set aside, to in the year 1870 for the taxation of foreign

you please, you can join the Executors. The Puisne Judge-When in Chambers establishment was, at the outset, comparathe only question before my mind was tively large, but when Pakhui was opened whether in presence of the very strong affi- to foreign trade in 1877, steamors very soon davits of Mrs Spritt that she did not con- interfered with the junk-trade, which sent to this deed, and that she signed it not | rapidly declined, with a corresponding believing it to be a deed of assignment diminution in the receipts of the nativo but believing it to be a deed wholly Customs, as is demonstrated by the fact different, whether or not she was entitled that while the revenue was about Tla. to this summons, leaving the validity of the 22,000 to Tls. 23,000 previous to 1878. it deed to be decided hereafter. I expressed | was only about Tls. 17,000 to Tls. 19,000 in some doubt, but on the strong assurances | 1879, 1882 and 1883. The Board now not of the solicitor for the applicant that if this only wish to assess the Pakhoi establishmatter were delayed; the applicant was in danger of losing all her property, and Ils. 23,000, but put on, in addition, a thinking that the estate might be secured under this summons, and that no real harm could be done to the Executors, and being willing to assist Mrs Spratt, in presence of the very strong affidavits which she filed. His Lordship-Would that not go a long I granted the summons. Upon further not bear comparison with some of the larger way to show that he was only agent in consideration, and in presence of some of treaty ports, while as far as this year is respect to the shells. You cannot one the authorities cited, I think that, especially concerned the French blockade has driven moment say he is a principal in the matter | as this deed was signed by her in the pre- every merchant from the place, and, since of the guns, and then say he was an agent sence of one of the Executors, she has the 3rd moon, French vessels have been misled the Executor, and allowed him or cruising off the port and have frightened all authorised them to act as they have done. I the junks away. There is every reason contracts, entirely distinct, and no verbal-think under the circumstances that before therefore to anticipate a still greater falling

deed set uside Mr Leach said he did not think he should suggestion of the Board, the Memorialists

the Executors in any way to blame. Mr Leach-There has been no charge it may be, to be accepted. When the trade nade against them. The Puisne Judge—Therefore it would hard to give costs against them.

Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackean, Esq.) Thursday, September 3.

The Court then adjourned.

LLEGED SALE OF LIQUORS IN VICTORIA GAOL. Daim Khan, ex-turnkey in Victoria Gaol, appeared on remand on a summons charging him with retailing spirits in less quan- Usual Metropolitan subsidy200,000 tities than two gallons without a license, and (2) with unlawfully introducing prohibited articles, to wit intoxicating drinks into the Victoria Gaol contrary to Ordinance

4 of 1863. Sec. 14. Mr C. E. Bowles, from the office of Messrs Wotton and Deacon, appeared on behalf of the defendant, and Gen. Gordon, Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, had a seat upon

Evidence was given by John Tretheway. assistant turnkey, Joseph Quinn, a warder, and Henry Lawson, a private in the Buffs, who is also no assessed to wankey in Victoria Gaol, to the effect that they had all, at different times, obtained bottles of gin from the defendant. They had none of them paid de-Kar, instructed by Mr-Ewens, appeared for other bottles of liquor to him. . The witnesses did not know of any rules against their having liquor in their quar-

Chun Ayau, a prisoner under a two years' sentence, and employed as boy to the Eu-

Wong Pun Kin and Ng Cheung were

APPEAL CASE FROM JAPAN. Sir Richard Temple Renuie, Chief Justice of H.B.M.'s Supreme Court, had before fourth instalment had been paid by aside. If that deed is good, it is a complete can sailing vessel Clarissa B. Carter. The Mr Pitman, and that the guns had been answer to the summons. In that case the suit was originally instituted by the owners delivered to Mr Levy, at Mr Pitman's plaintiff would have no interest whatever. of the Clarissa B. Carver, against the order. Mr Lemke further showed him If that deed is good, she has given all her Glamorganshire, and the steamer was arrest. ed but was released upon the owners giving Mr Leach—But surely she would be en- security for \$100,000. The owners of the Glamorganshire applied to the Court in The Ohief Justice-Not at all, she has Japan for leave to file a counter claim against the Clarissa B. Carver and for her to give security to abide by the decision of The Chief Justice-Therefore, if the the Court upon the counter claim, and the was impossible. Mr Lomke suggested a sale summons went on, it seems to me that it is Judge. Mr. Hannen, allowed the counter by auction, thinking that Mr Pitman or not quite clear that the executors can set claim to be made, but refused to make an some one who had got the guns would saide the deed, or administer. So far as I order for security to be given, and it was come forward and buy them. Witness can gather from your own case, your client against this latter part of the order that the agreed to this but positively stipulated that goes to the office of Mr Silva's solicitor. owners of the Clamorganshire appealed to whatever the result of the saler, Mr Jurgens There, in the presence of Mr Ewens, she the Supreme Court bere. Their case is in should have his bargain money returned. sells the whole of her interest in the estate. the hands of H. S. Wilkinson, Esq. who Some letters written by witness were here The executors treated this as a valid arran- impugned the decision of the Court below. put in. One was addressed to Messra Siems- gement, and they go to Mr Silva and but an adjournment was necessary in order sen asking for information as to whom the hand over the property to him. It seems that Mr. Hannen might send over a certified guns had been delivered to. Another to the to me she can hardly complain of the con- copy of his reasons for giving his decision, which had not been included in the record: witness remarked that their action in de- Mr Leach-I submit, with all res- and the case stands adjourned for a fort-

THE CANTON AND PAKHOI

The following details regarding the Canton and Pakhoi Customs are translated from the Peking Gazette by the N. C. D. News :-(1) A Joint Memorial from the Governor-General and Superintendent of Customs at Canton protesting against the sum at which the Pakhoi native Customs is assessed, as it is far in excess of the income of that

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trust that His Majesty will allow the The Chief Justice We do not consider assessment of the Pakhoi Native Customs to be postponed, and the revenue, whatever of the place improves in due course, and the native customs revenue increases an assessment will be considered .- Referred to the Board of Revenue.

(2) A Joint Memorial from the above named officers and the Governor of Kuangtung reporting the despatch to Peking 61 Tls. 153,000 odd as an instalment of the various subsidies to the capital which are a charge upon the Canton Customs. The following list of charges upon that establishment for the present year is given

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